

4th Quarter FY 2008

MEMORANDUM FOR: All ITA Employees

FROM: Michelle O'Neill /s/
Acting Under Secretary for International Trade

SUBJECT: 4th Quarter Quarterly Star Awards Winners

It gives me great pleasure to announce the recipients of the 4th Quarter FY 2008 Quarterly Star Awards. The Quarterly Star awards are given to employees and teams who have made significant contributions to ITA programs and have demonstrated exceptional and sustained effort toward the accomplishment of ITA's mission. Employees can be nominated by anyone for any of the five award categories – administrative support professional; program professional; supervisor/manager; customer service; and group. Please join me in congratulating the winners.

Administrative Support Professional Award

Roy Lee, Jr., IA

For his outstanding job in notifying CBP of our antidumping and countervailing duty determinations.

Mr. Lee was nominated by Susan Kuhbach

Program Professional Award

Ann Njuguna, CS Kenya, TP&FCS

For innovative excellence in IBP program development resulting in record export successes and strong client satisfaction.

Ms. Njuguna was nominated by Mary Masyuko

Supervisor/Manager/Team Leader

Alysia Wilson, MAC

For extraordinary leadership in managing, planning, developing and implementing a key Secretarial and Presidential Initiative – the 2008 Americas Competitiveness Forum.

Ms. Wilson was nominated by John Andersen

Customer Service Award

Tina Harrison, TP&FCS

For her behind-the-scenes persistence and efforts in the approval process for the Senior Foreign Service Pay-for-Performance adjustments.

Ms. Harrison was nominated by Shirley A. Porter

GROUP AWARD

APEC Forum, MAC & MAS

**Brenda Fisher
Renee Hancher
Jennifer Stradtman
Megan Crowe
Jamie Ferman**

For outstanding results in developing effective approaches to deal with the product safety crisis in the APEC framework.

The team was nominated by Eileen Hill

3rd Quarter FY 2008

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FROM: Christopher A. Padilla /s/

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Professional Award

Alysha Taylor, MAC

For outstanding service using technology to improve productivity through conceiving and developing a database for assigning and tracking taskers, their responses and electronic concurrences.

Ms. Taylor was nominated by David Bohigian

Technical/Clerical Support Award

Lauren Harrison, MAC

For outstanding service in support of priority Departmental initiatives including the U.S.-Brazil CEO Forum and FTA outreach.

Ms. Harrison was nominated by Anne Driscoll

Supervisor/Manager/Team Leader

Beverly Vaughan, MAC

For outstanding leadership in the development of the Client Tracking System Case Management Module

Ms. Vaughan was nominated by Seward (Skip) Jones

Anne Driscoll, MAC

For exemplary service managing high priority Departmental initiatives including the U.S.-Brazil CEO Forum and FTA outreach.

Ms. Driscoll was nominated by John Andersen

Team Awards

CS Belgrade, TP&FCS

Zorica Mihajlovic

Boris Popovski

Biljana Stojimirovic

Cameron Werker

For sustained excellence, above and beyond the call of duty, during the U.S. Embassy Belgrade Closure and Ordered Departure.

The team was nominated by Molly Costa

Total Economic Engagement Team, MAC

**Lynn Costa
Jeff Kozlowicki
Renee Hancher
Alysia Wilson
John Liuzzi
Alicia Robinson-Morgan
Sarah Cook
Cherie Loustanau
Sarah Hagigh
Tracy Rollins
Paul Corson
Cheryl Anderson
Miriam Mashatt**

For outstanding contribution to ITA's goal of reducing foreign trade barriers.

The team was nominated by **Tyler Shields**

2nd Quarter FY 2008

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FROM: Christopher A. Padilla [/s/](#)

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Professional Awards

Joshua Harris, MAS

For Outstanding Contributions to Advancing the President's Security and Prosperity Partnership Initiative by Negotiating a Statement on Cross Border Data Flows and Trade between the U.S., Canada and Mexico.

Mr. Harris was nominated by Kristen Jenci

Technical/Clerical Support Award

Emma Payne, MAC

For outstanding work on the ITA Human Resources Tracking System that contributes to ITA's goal of Achieving Organizational and Management Excellence.

Ms. Payne was nominated by Tyler Shields.

Team Awards

Operations Handbook Team (IA)

Laurie Parkhill

Melissa Skinner

Laurie Parkhill and Melissa Skinner are recognized for their leadership role in creating the first on-line, interactive training handbook for the staff of AD/CVD Operations in Import Administration.

The team was nominated by Gary Taverman.

Herndon Datacenter Migration Team (OCIO)

Howard Levitas

Paul Murray

Chad Root

For leadership of the Herndon Datacenter Migration, which supports the President's Management Agenda (PMA) and assists ITA to meet the long-term goal of Achieve Organizational and Management Excellence by implementing best-in-class management policies and operations.

The team was nominated by Rod Smart

The Codel Team (TP&FCS and MAC)

Margaret Hanson-Muse (CS)

Tanya Cole (CS)
Monica McFarlane (CS)
Julie LeBlanc (CS)
Devin Rambo (CS)
Julie Anglin (MAC)
Maria Cameron (MAC)
Emily Gereffi (MAC)

For outstanding service in support of the Secretary's four Congressional Delegations to Colombia to educate Members of congress and their staff on the Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement.

The team was nominated by Margaret Keshishian and Anne Driscoll.

The Honduran Sock Safeguard Team (IA)

Sergio Botero
Robert Carrigg
Melanie Frank

For outstanding contributions to ensuring the U.S. competitiveness in domestic and international markets.

The team was nominated by R. Matthew Priest